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SUBJ: US CUSTOMS REGULATIONS: PRISON-MADE GOODS

REF: (A) STATE 80520, (B) STATE 099617, MAY 14, 1974

1. PLANNED ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO US CUSTOMS REGULATIONS COVERING HAND WOVEN KASHAN-TYPE RUGS BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF IRANIAN AUTHORITIES IN MAY 1974 BY WRITTEN COMMUNICATION AND ALSO DISCUSSED ORALLY. AT THAT TIME EMBASSY PROMISED INFORM GOI WHEN FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT MADE.

2. LATTER'S POSITION WAS THAT SUBJECT CARPETS WERE NOT BEING PRODUCED BY FORCED LABOR BUT BY VOLUNTARY WORKERS PAID ONLY SLIGHTLY LESS THAN OUTSIDE LABOR FOR SIMILAR WORK. MORE IMPORTANTLY, THEY INDICATED SUCH CARPETS INTENDED FOR LOCAL CONSUMPTION AND NOT FOR EXPORT TO US OR OTHER FOREIGN MARKETS.

3. IF FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF AMENDMENT HAS BEEN MADE, EMBASSY WILL SO INFORM IRANIAN AUTHORITIES.
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